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## LALAGE, LETTERS, LOANS.

MR. BRUCE'S RISTORY OF THE \$1,500 HE CAN'T RECOVER.

Clever Woman Who Bought Dr. Holcombe's tiouse Sent to the Tombs Under Heavier Ball Schwartz, Who at Present Owns Holcombe's House, Said to Be Her Brother-in-Law - House Was Insured.

Mrs. Lalage C. Worl, who was arrested at the Ashland House on Thursday night charged with the larceny of \$1,500 from Edward C Bruce of 4 Renwick street, was arraigned in the Centre Street Police Court yesterday for examination. She is frall and nervous and wlow the medium height,

According to the statement made by Bruce o Mr. McCielland of the District Attorney's office, who has charge of the case, he has known Mrs. Worl for more than two years. Both married unhappily and both bave secured divorces. Bruce has one daughter, 17 years old, and Mrs. Worl has three children. two girls and one boy. The oldest girl lives with Mrs. Worl's brother-in-law, James H. Worl, in Westfield, N. J.

Bruce says that he called upon Mrs. Worl frequently when she lived at 822 Madison avenue, and came to regard her as his closest friend. About a year ago, when she told him that she must porrow \$25 from some one. he says that he promptly gave her the money. She continued to borrow from him at interrals, he says, until she owed him \$350. Then she asked him to lend her \$300, and gave him as security a mortgage upon the furniture in her apartments. All this time, Bruce says, he was getting better acquainted with Mrs. Worl and had begun to think of a home for himself and his daughter. Frequent letters passed beween himself and Mrs. Worl in which both

tween himself and Mrs. Worl in which both used endearing expressions, and Bruce began to hope that Mrs. Worl would soon be the mistress of the home he had planned. He, addressed her as "Darling Lalage" and she wrots letters to "Dearest Ed."

Early in November, Bruce says, on one of his visits to Mrs. Worl, she tyld him that she had a plan by which they could secure a home and comfort for both. She said that she needed only \$1,500 besides the money which she herself would furnish. She outlined to him her plan, which was to lease an apartment house and furnish it for bachelors apartments. In full confidence that the realization of his desire was at hand, Bruce says, he advanced the \$1,500, asking for no security. They went on several tours of inspection during the following week and finally settled upon the house at 317 and 319 West Thirty-first irrect, owned by a man named Skinner. Bruce says that he left her with the express understanding that she was to lesse and furnish the house. She didn't, and he couldn't get his money. He sued her for it, and later he got a warrant.

Mrs. Worl did not wish to say anything to

warrant.
Mrs. Worl did not wish to say anything to reporters concerning the relations between herself and Bruce previous to their disagree-ment, but that she thought he had made this charge against her purely out of spite on ac-count of something in which she had disap-pointed him. What this was she refused to

reinted him. What this was she refused to say.

"I am absolutely innocent of the charge." aid Mrs. Worl, "and I think that if he had a dollar in the world he would give it to me if I would marry him. He is crazy to marry a woman with some property." When asked for what reason Dr. W. F. Holcombe had made over to her the house at 54 East Twenty-fifth street for the consideration of \$1 and taken rooms at the Ashiand House, where she has been staying, Mrs. Worl said: "No one knows what the consideration was between Dr. Holcombe and myself. He has been a father to me and is the best friend I have in the world." Mrs. Worl also refused to tell why she had afterward mude the house over for \$1 to Benjamin Schwartz, who also lives at the Ashiand House and who says the property is worth \$43,000. Schwartz went her bail, giving this property to qualify.

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When Mrs. Worl was arraigned for examination Bruce told the circumstances which are the constances which are the constances which are the constances with the circumstances which are the constances will be constant to the constant to When Mrs. Worl was arraigned for examination Bruce told the circumstances which led up to his giving her the \$1,500, and said that when he asked her subsequently why she had not leased the house in Thirty-first street she told him that one of her oldest and best friends had told her of a house in Forty-first street worth \$7,000 a year which could be leased for \$1,000.

"Who was that friend?" asked Mr. McClelland.

ol. Robert J. Haire," answered Bruce. aire, who is Mrs. Worl's lawyer, flushed. Haire, who is Mrs. Worl's lawyer, and broke out:
"Your Honor, I protest against this line of evidence. The witness is dragging in the counsel's name without warrant."
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"The testimony is allowed," said Magistrate Mott.
Bruce then stated that he visited the house in Forty-first street with Mrs. Worl, but was not satisfied with it and again directed her to lease the Skinner house in Thirty-first street. After another interval, having heard nothing from her, he wrote a letter asking her to deposit the money in the bank.

Mr. McClelland introduced in evidence a letter which Bruce identified as in the handwriting of Mrs. Worl, in which she stated that she had put the money in a bank in Twenty-fourth street. Bruce said that he visited the bank and found no account either in his own name or hers, and then began a civil suit to recover the money and put the matter in the hands of the District Attorney. The civil suit is now pending.

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This finished the direct examination. When
the Haire took up the cross-examination he
ked Bruce: asked Bruce:
"Did you ever say to Mrs. Worl, either orally
or in writing, that the money you had advanced was a loan and she could do with it as

vanced was a loss she pleased?"
"I did not." answered Bruce.
"Did you ever write her these words: 'The loan of the money is to prove to you my great interest in your welfare?' "I don't remember."
"I sthis your handwriting?" asked Mr. Haire, showing the letter from which he had read the

sating the letter from which he had read the extract.

"Yes," answered Bruce.

"Did you not tell this woman again and again that to show your love for her you would give her anything you had and that she could do what she pleased with the money?"

"I may have." said Bruce: "but there was a cleer understanding that she was to lease the house and open bachelors' apartments. I probably said a great many things to her when I was with her that I didn't mean altogether."

"Then you admit that you wrote and said things to her which were false?"

"Whatever I wrote, I had an explicit understanding with her in regard to the money."

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Magistrate Mott said that he had received a note from Magistrate Wentworth asking him to increase Mrs. Worl's ball, and he adjourned the case until Sunday, putting the defendant under \$3,000 bail. She could not give it and went to the Tombs.

Benjamin F. Schwartz, who gave bail for Mrs. Worl originally, is small in stature like Mrs. Worl. He has gray hair and wears a gray mustache. When Mrs. Worl was arrested she immediately notified Schwartz, who lost no time in notifying Lawyer Haire. Haire sent a note by Schwartz to Magistrate Wentworth asking him to come down and take bail. The directory gives Schwartz's home address as 922 Madison avenue, and his business address as 1133 Broadway. Bruce, who charges Mrs. Worl with grand lareeny, testified that he frequently visited her at her former apartments at 922 Madison avenue. The directory board of the St. James, building at 1133 Broadway, where Schwartz has an office on the tenth floor, says that he is the head of the Eureka Wire Lined Lath and Fire Proofing Commany.

Dr. Holcombe said hat night that Schwartz was introduced to him by Mrs. Worl as her brother-in-law. When Dr. Holcombe transferred his house to her Schwartz came there to live, too.

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In answer to a question Dr. Holcombe said there was no one in the house at 54 East Twenty-fifth street last Saturday after-boon when it caught fire but two women servants. The house and contents were insured for \$12,000 in the Continental Fire Insurance Company. Dr. Holcombe told the firemen then that he was the owner of the house.

owner of the house.

Mrs. Worls two children were still at the
Ashland House last night.

#### Consolidation of the Syracuse Standard and Post.

STRACUSE, Dec. 30 - The last issue of the Syrneuse Standard as an independent paper will appear to-morrow morning. The Syra-Standard a consolidation of the Standard and Post, will appear for the first time on Sunday, Jan. 1. The Standard has had as independent existence since 1829, in which year it was established, and has been issued as a daily paper since 1846. For many years it has been the leaving Republican newspaper of central New York. The Post was started by congress man James J. Beldennearly five years ago. It is announced that the Post-Standard will be run as an independent Republican newspaper. The Syracus's Courier having become horsed into the Frening Telegram, the Post-Standard will be the only morning paper in a city of 130,000 inhabitants.

## Sam Franko Bitten by His Own Dog.

Sam Franko, the violinist and recently the music director at the Lyceum Theatre, is suffering from a wounded hand which is sorious shough to cause him some apprehension. A few days ago his dog became involved in a somewhat agrimonious dispute with a eat. When the situation became intense, Mr. Franko interfered to separate the two. The dog turned on him, and, before he could get out of the way, bit his hand severely.

A Splendid Performance of "Tristan and

Isolde" Last Evening. "Tristan and Isolde" was given last evening at the Opera House for the first time this sea son with the following distribution of characters:

Trietan. Mr. David Bupham Melot...... Mr. Lemprière Pringie Ein Hirt Ein Steuermann..... M. Meer Marke M. Ed de Reszke Mme, Meisslinger ..... Mme. Nordica Isolde..... Conductor

The Metropolitan was crowded with one of the most brilliant audiences it has held this winter. Every individual listened with the most rapt attention, and there can be no doubt that if "Tristan" is not amusing nor easy to comprehend musically, yet our public finds a great fascination in its dramatic fervor, and people are beginning to understand its intricacles by virtue of the studious observance they give to the opera. Such a magnificent picture as Wagner has painted of surging, irresistible, passionate love is indeed worthy of contemplation, and doubly owhen its dramatic intensity is adequately portrayed. This tremendously exacting music trama can only be properly represented by crists of the highest gifts who have received

the broadest culture.

In Jean de Reszke we find the grandest Tristan ever yet known. At present his presentation is riper musically than it is dramatically. He shows a much easier familiarity with the rôle than he did when his performance of it was last seen here, but hig as our Jean is, the rôle is bigger yet, and the artist will still grow into it and with it, antil both are perfect. It is astounding to discover how De Reszke's keen musical intelligence has grasped the meaning of every phrase, and how he sets it forth plainly and simply, thus forming the melodies Wagner intended, over long bridges of consecutive notes, instead of chopping up phrases into short and unmeaning bits. This was particularly noticeable in the scene where Tristan asks Isosie if she will follow where he lends.

Mme. Nordica seemed to gain inspiration from singing with Jean de Reszke, so that she was at her best in every seene where Tristan and Isoles were together. The love duet went most harmoniously, being perfectly in tune and not dragged out long and tediously with an overplus of sentiment, but keep tendily and sturdily up to a strict tempo. The necessary repose was all there, nevertheless.

In fact, during the entire opera Herr Schalk kept the tempi well up to the mark. He was extremely judicious in all that he did, though academic and conservative and cautious in the eping quite within the bounds of musicianly rules.

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The performance was really a strong and artistic one. It could hardly be other than this with two such rare artists as. Nordica and de Reszke in the principal rôles, and with Bisphamas Kurvenal, a part which he draws in the strongest outlines, and kdouard de Reszke as a splendidly dignified King Marke.

Miss Meisslinger, though she made but a small impression as Brangaene, yet found the music of the part better suited to her voice than some of the rôles she has attempted have been, and she did not mar the general effect by her interpretation, though she added nothing to the strength of the cast.

But Nordica and De Reszke looked very handsome, and both acted with tremendous force and freedom, singing, too, with magnificent fervor.

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The entire performance was a splendid one last evening, reflecting great credit upon the management.

### THE COULDOCK MATINEE.

It Had One Novelty Along with Its Familian Things, and \$1,500 Was Taken In. The afternoon entertainment which Joseph efferson, Joseph Brooks and Daniel Frohman projected for Charles W. Couldock, and which the aged actor on his deathbed begged them to give for his grandchild, took place yesterday at the Knickerbocker Theatre. The receipts were \$1,500, and the expenses very light, as almost everything was done without charge. It would require far more than that sum to hire those who performed for charity. William Faversham read a letter from Mr. Jefferson, whom illness prevented from being there. It told of Mr. Couldock's unblemished life, his

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"lagging superfluous" on the stage till \$5 years 
old in order to support the granddaughter, his 
hot temper backed by soft-heartedness, and 
his habitual profanity even when doing deeds 
of kindness. Sarah Cowell Le Moyne recited, 
Pol. Plangon sang. William H. Crane acted 
in "His Last Appearance." Annie Russell in "Dangerfield." and John Drew in 
"Mrs. Hillary's Regrots." short plays 
already made familiar by them. The 
matinee ended with a novelty in "An Amateur 
Rehearsal." written by Hamilton Aide for a 
foreign magazine. It was weightless, with no 
particular value for use on the stage, but it interested the audience through the acting of 
Edward Morgan, the current idol of the matinee 
girls, and Hilda Spong, the latest recruit in the 
Lyceum Company. The action consisted of a 
rehearsal of the balcony scene from "Romeo 
and Juliet" by an amateur and a professional, 
Mr. Morgan began as a crude and awkward 
Romeo, but warmed up under the charm of Mr. Morgan began as a crude and awkward Romeo, but warmed up under the charm of Miss Spong as a proficient Juliet. The fun was obvious and the audience found it amusing. Miss Spong, out of the disfiguring crinoline and millinery of "Trolaway of the Wells" and in a modish gown, disclosed herself as a beauty of the wholesome, ample English type. She mingled excellent elecution with the mockeries of the Shakespearian rehearsal, and made a very agreeable impression.

## DR. ABBOTT AT PLYMOUTH.

He Says He " Has No Fear of Imperialism for America.' "Plymouth Church in 1899" was the topic at the prayer meeting in Plymouth Church last night. The Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, whose

resignation as pastor is to take effect on May . presided. Prof. Rossiter W. Raymond said that soon after the beginning of the new year the Advisory Committee, of which he is a member, would take steps to seek a successor to Dr. Abbott

take steps to seek a successor to Dr. Abbott. He expressed his confidence that Plymouth Church was not going to stagger, retreat, disintegrate, decline or refrigerate, but that it was going to march forward along its old lines. Dr. Abbott prefaced his remarks with this patriotic declaration:

"Thave no fear of imperialism for America. America in its life and blood is republican to the core. It is republican all the way through and will never prove false to its own interests, in spite of any essays which may be made in the direction of imperialism."

Speaking of the future of the church, Dr. Abbott said that while he had no knowledge of who the future pastor was going to be, he was perfectly sure that Plymouth Church would have a preacher of Jeaus Christ. "I don't know," he said, "whether you are going to have a great preacher, but I do know that whoever the preacher, but I do know that whoever the preacher may be he is going to have a great church."

In the course of his remarks Dr. Abbott spoke of himself as "no orator," and when he got through a woman arose and vigorously combatted the doctor's estimate of himself, contending that he was richly endowed with the graces of oratory.

## HIS SON CONFESSED MURDER.

Father of Jeff Mason Tells of the Crime Committed by His Offspring.

Paw Paw, Mich., Dec. 30 .- At the examination vesterday of Jeff Mason, charged with the murder of Stephen Sprague last June near this village, the prisoner's father testified that Jeff had made a confession of the murder to him Jeff told him that he pushed Sprague off a bridge spanning a creek, expecting the fall would kill him. It did not, and he went down into the ravine and shot his victim twice with a revolver. Then he rifled the dead man's pockets, dragged the body up the stream, and such it in a deep hole.

Jeff told his father he had determined to make away with birrague because he had got the better of him in a love affair. The father was deeply affected as he told the story on the witness stand, and nearly broke down several times. The prisoner has been held for trial.

New Floating Quarantine Station. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—The United States Government has just closed a contract with Francis Brothers, ship and engine builders o Kensington, for the construction of a thorough-Kensington, for the construction of a thoroughly up-to-date floating quarantine station, somewhat similar to the Protector, built last summer, and which has been of great service to the fovernment. The designs for the new craft were drawn by Dr. J. J. Kinyoun, Passed Assistant Surgeon, United States Marine Service. The new ressel will be completed during the coming apring, after which the vessel will be sent to Havana to relieve the Protector, now tied up at the pier of the Kensington builders.

Mme. Schumann-Heink Still III. Mme Ernestine Schumann-Heink will not make her debut this afternoon as Ortrude in Lohengrin." She is not sufficiently recovered from her illness, and will be heard for the first time at the matinée a week from to day as Braspacne in "Triatan und Isolde." Mile. Meisslinger will take her place in "Lohengrin" at the matinée to-day.

## WRATH IN SCHOOL BOARD.

COMMISSIONERS MORIARTY AND O'BRIEN RETORT ON MACK.

He Said in an Interview They Were Put In for Political Purposes and Are Play-ing Politics—The New Commissioners Who

Have Served Before Reply in Meeting. At the last meeting of the School Board for he year, held yesterday to complete unfinished business, the greater part of the session was taken up by Commissioners Thaddeus Moriarty and Miles O'Brien in commenting on recently published statements made by commissioner Jacob W. Mack, who retires today, and who attacked the new Tammany members of the board. Mr. Moriarty in partic ular. Mr. Mack, who was not at the meeting yesterday, said in his statement that the success of the board depended on the new mem-bers, and that with such men as Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Moriarty appointed, the future was in danger. "They have proved most offensive even in the short time they have been connect ed with the board," he continued, "They were put in only for political purposes, and they are doing that for which they were appointed. They have to follow their leader, and they are trying to Moriartyize the board."

Mr. Moriarty said at the meeting yesterday that he wished to be known to the members of the board by his record, and he gave an utline of his service on the board at various times since 1878, reading a number of complimentary resolutions presented to him. io not do this to flatter myself," he said, "but to stand before you as a man of honor, a friend of justice and of the public schools. I regret that the member from Oklahoma, Oshkosh

to stand before you as a man of honor, a friend of justice and of the public schools. I regret that the member from Oklahoma, Oshkosh, Prussia or Poland, wherever he is from, is not here to-day, If he is not the author of this interview, he should be here to deny it. If he is, it is a most cowardly attack on me. His lalk emanates from a small and narrow mind. When I left the board I did not leave it with the contempt, hatred and disgust of 5,000 teachers to follow me. If the gentleman was here to-day I am not sure I would feel it proper to remain. I hold him in so much contempt I would not git on the same board with him."

Mr. O'Brien arose as Mr. Moriarty sat down. I'think Mr. Moriarty takes too seriously, this gentlemanly and refined criticism of Mr. Mack's." he said. "I have not the honor of knowing him, but I thank God he is not the kind of 'Mac' I care to know. In the Central Board I see he made his 'dving speech' before his retirement, and, I do not care to perform a post-mortem on his carcass. I do not believe any one indorses him, and such talk answers itself. But I want to point out that he violates his oath of office in telling the public press of a vote taken in secret ballot, as he does in part of his interview. We should start a school of etiquette. I think, but if we did Mr. Mack's examination would never get a certificate. I thought he would be here to-day, but like am ostrich he has hidden his head in the sand. Comtare him to such men as Van Hoesen and kittel, who do not have to go for their genenologies to-well, I won't say to an ash cart. But I say no more. His language and ac's condemn themselves."

Commissioner Agar rose in Mr. Mack's defence. "Before this lamentable incident closes," he said. "I wish to eay, since Mr Mack is absent, that I am sure only uncontrollable circumstances keep him away. I know him to be a gentleman and an honorable man. I regret what he said; they are not my onlinions; but in his absence I wish no shadow cast on his motives."

Commissioner Mack said later at his ho

## A NEW SUBMARINE BOAT.

Successful Trial of the Invention of a Brit ish Naval Officer in Australia. VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 30 .- A former British naval officer, said to be Lieut. Innes, has

for some time been secretly at work in Australfa on a new submarine torpedo boat. trial of the invention has just taken place be fore the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Pearson, in Sydney harbor. There were few per sons at the trial. An eyewitness of the expert ment said: "The shape of the boat is like that of the torpedo itself. It is cigar-shaped and pointed

at both ends. The model was made in seven different engine shops to insure secrecy. The performance of the craft was marvellous. The driving power was electricity, and compressed air was supplied for the occupants. The boat was only fifteen feet long, but now that its success is assured, a model to hold six men will be built at once. The man in the conning tower can manipulate the vessel or it can be manipulated from below. The submarine war machine is built of brass and is thicker on the under side than on top, to give it trim. The engines are placed amidships. They drive a shaft which turns the stern wheel. In addition to this propeller there is another which works at the end of a vertical shaft directly under the centre of the craft and causes the disappearance and reappearance of the boat."

The eyewitness, who is close to Admiral Pearson, and is supposed to voice his opinions, added: is assured, a model to hold six men

"The submarine invention is the most remarkable of modern times. The model was not fitted with torpedo tubes, as this was a matter of detail. The trial was to test the efficacy of the central screw in submerging and raising the vessel. The experiment was eminently successful."

#### AGAINST ALLIANCE WITH ENGLAND. Organization of the United States Indepen dent League-The Officers.

About a hundred Irishmen, many of them prominent in various Irish societies, met ast night in Hudson Hall, at Eighth avenue and Thirty-seventh street, with some men who are not Irishmen, and organized the United States Independent League, the object of which is opposition to an alliance between the United States and England. The meeting was n response to a call issued by a committee of Irishmen, which was formed for the purpose a week ago. P. J. Boylan was elected tempo-rary Chairman of the meeting last night, at which little was done except to make perma-

which little was done except to make permanent the organization.
Judge George M. van Hoesen was elected President of the new organization. The Vice-Fresidents elected were Patrick Ezan, ex-Minister to Chill; William Astor Chanier, William McAdoo, ex-Assistant Secretary of the Navy; E. C. Sheeby, Theodore Wolf Tone Maxwell, Patrick Ford and Dr. Thomas Addis Emmet. An Executive Committee of twenty-five was appointed, and it is expected that it will arrange for a big massmeeting to be held soon appointed, and it is expected that it will arrange for a big massmeeting to be held soon to further the object of the league. It is also proposed to extend the organization throughout the country and to invite all those adverse to an Anglo-Saxon alliance to join the league. The organization, it was stated last night, is not opposed to expansion, that question not being in any way involved.

#### NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH Members of the Municipal Assembly Apparently Ineligible.

Tammany politicians began to talk yester day about the probable successor to Augustus W. Peters, President of the borough of Man hattan, but it was said last evening that Mr Croker had not yet picked out the man. Mr Peters came from Lawrence Delmour's dis-trief, and it was the general opinion that Mr. Delmour would ask for the office. Section 30 of the charter provides that "no member of the Municipal Assembly shall, dur-ing the term for which he is elected, be eligible or be appointed to any other office under the city."

Mr. Peters's successor will be elected by the epresentatives of Manhattan borough in the Municipal Assembly at a meeting to be called by the Mayor.

DOCK BOARD DISCHARGES 150 MEN. Reason Given, Poor Work-B. and O. Ferry Franchise Again.

After the executive session of the Dock Board yesterday, Secretary Burke announced that 150 employees of the department had been discharged. The reason he gave for their dis-charge was that the Commissioners had found out that they were not doing their work properly. Mr. Burke did not tell who the men were but it is supposed they were dock laborers.

In the open session the board requested the Corporation Counsel to take the necessary steps to prevent the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad from running its ferry from the foot of Whitehall street to Jersey City without a permanent frauchise from the city. The ferry has been running a year under a temporary arrangement made with Comptroller Fuch.

DREYFUS STILL IN HIS PRISON.

Court of Cassation About to Send a Com Special Cable Despatches to TRE SUN.

LONDON, Dec. 30 .- A Central News despatch rom Paris says that the Court of Cassation has decided that it is not necessary as yet to bring Dreylus to Paris. The court has ordered a commission to go to Cayenne immediately to interrogate him upon the evidence collected by the present revision inquiry. Upon the report of the commission will depend future action.

Paris, Dec. 30.-An enthusiastic meeting of 2,000 members of the League of Patriots held o-day passed a resolution pledging the league to prevent the return of Dreyfus to France, even at the cost of a revolution.

M. Guillain, Minister of the Colonies, declares that the statement that Dreyfus has sailed for France is untrue. The report of his departure was published in the Paris edition of the New York Herald. It was utterly discredited by well-informed persons.

## AUSTRO-HUNGARY'S COMPACT

The Hungarian Parliament Ends Its Session Without Renewing It.

Special Cable Desputch to Tun Bun. VIENNA, Dec. 30 .- Owing to the persistent obstruction in the Hungarian Parliament the session closes, as was foreseen, without a constitutional renewal of the ausgleich between Austria and Hungary. An imperial rescript will accordingly be issued to-morrow renewing the compact for six months.

A situation thus arises which has never been paralleled in Hungary except from 1849 to

The adjournment of the Diet to-day until Tuesday was marked by a savage uproar. Some of the members almost came to blows The trouble was caused by the hostility of the Opposition to Baron Banffy, the Prime Minister.

#### TERRIFIC ATLANTIC WEATHER. Lucania and Germanic Pass Through the

Worst Storm They Have Met for Years. Special Cable Despatches to THE BUH.

QUEENSTOWN. Dec. 30 .- Incoming Atlantic ressels report having experienced terrific veather. The Lucania and the Germanic, which arrived from New York to-day, describe the torm they passed through as the flercest gale they have encountered for years. Their decks were swept by the waves and a great deal of water found its way into the saloons of both ships.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 30 -The American line steamship St. Paul, which left her pier in New York on Dec. 21 and was fogbound two days in the lower bay, arrived here to-day, two days behind her schedule time. Some anxiety was relieved by her arrival.

#### MR. HINMAN'S BURGLAR SENTENCED. Three Months in Jail for Trying to Reb s Brooklyn Man's Trunk in London.

Special Cable Despatch to THE BUR. LONDON, Dec. 30 .- Walter Jarvis, arrested last Tuesday upon complaint of Charles J. Hinman of Brooklyp, N. Y., who found him in his room at the Hotel Cecil, was arraigned for the second time in the Bow Street Police Court today. It was shown that he had obtained possession of the keys of Hinman's trunks, which were found to be unlooked when Hinman returned to his room and discovered Jarvis there The Court sentenced him to three months' im-

RIGHT TO THE BEAVER FLAG. Two Steamship Firms Disputing About the

prisonment at hard labor.

Ownership of a Title. Special Cable Despatch to Tun Sun. LONDON, Dec. 30.-The Liverpool corresponent of the Central News says that the McIvers are disputing with Elder, Dempster & Co. the right to use the title "Beaver Line." Each firm declares its inention to use the title and fly the Beaver flag on its steamers. The McIvers contend that the title passed to them with the purchase of the vessels named after the Canadian lakes. Elder. Dempster & Co. ignore this assertion.

#### LORD CURZON REACHES INDIA An Address of Welcome Presented at Bom bay to the New Viceroy.

Special Cable Despatch to THE BUN. BOMBAY, Dec. 30.-Lord Curzon, the new Vicercy of India, arrived here with his family and staff on board the Peninsular and Oriental steamship Arabia at daybreak yesterday. The city was profusely decorated in his honor, and the streets were filled with crowds of people, who received him with enthusiasm. The new Viceroy was met by the municipal authorities, who presented to him an address of welcome to which he made a long reply.

## DERVISHES AGAIN DEFEATED.

The Final Blow Believed to Have Been Struck at the Khalifa's Followers. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

CAIRO, Dec. 30.-The Anglo-Egyptian troops, inder command of Col. Lewis, have defeated the dervishes under Emir Fedil. Col. Lewis has been pursuing Fedil and his followers, who comprise the remnants of the dervish army, up the Blue Nile ever since the defeat and rout of the Khalifa at Omdurman. It is believed that Fedil's defeat is the final blow.

#### UITLANDERS AROUSED. Grave Discontent Felt at Johannesburg Against the Boer Government.

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN. CAPE Town, Dec. 30 .- The correspondent of the Cape Times at Johannesburg telegraphs that signs are fast multiplying that the Uitlanders have been once more aroused to demand justice from the Boer Government. The feeling of discontent, the despatch says, is now nearing a point where an outbreak may be

## Death of Frederick Chalmers.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Dec. 30.-Frederick Chalmers, a partner in the London banking house of Brown, Shipley & Co., died suddenly yesterday.

Mr. Chalmers was 05 years old, and in early life was in the British Army and served in In-dia. He leaves a widow and three children, his sen, Lawrence E. Challners, being also a mem-ber of Brown, Shipley & Co.

#### Steamship Glenavon Lost. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUR.

Hono Kono, Dec. 30,-News has been received here that the Glasgow line steamship Glen-avon struck a rock and foundered. The Captain, mate, second mate and four engineers were saved, and it is believed that the rest of

## REMARKS BY COL. DICKINSON. The Republican Leader of Hudson County,

N. J., to Go Out of Politics. Col. Samuel D. Dickinson, Republican leader Hudson county, N. J., was in a communicaive mood yesterday. His term as Treasurer of Jersey City will expire next April and he wil be succeeded by a Democrat appointed by Mayor Hoos.

I will not seek by legislation to keep myself in office," the Colonel said. "I am not half as anxious to hold this office as some people seem o believe. It is not true that I have a Government office in view. When I retire from this office I am going into something new. I am office I am going this something new. I am not at liberty to say now what the new venture will be, but there will be no politics in it."

It is understood that Col. Dickinson has been offered the place of Comptroller of the North Jersey Street Reliway Company. In regard to the probability of Major Carl Lentz, the Republican leader in lasex county, being appointed Prosecutor of the Pleas in that county. Col. Dickinson said: Prosecutor of the Pieas in that county, Col. Dickinson said:

"I am speaking authoritatively when I say that the Major will be the next Prosecutor of Essex. I am not beaing my assertion on anything the Major told me or hinted. I know it from men well up in the party councils."

COL. ROOSEVELT IN ALBANY

A LARGE CROWD AT THE STATION TO WELCOME HIM.

Be Is Driven to the Executive Manslon, Where Gov. and Mrs. Black Entertained Him and Mrs. Roosevelt-Will Take Formal Possession of the Mansion To-Day. ALBANY, Dec. 30.-Governor-elect Theodore

osavelt arrived in Albany this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. He was accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and all of the members of his family. except Miss Grace. There was a large crowd at the station to greet the Governor-elect. A force of police was required to clear a passage to the carriages which were waiting to take the Roosevelt party to the Executive Mansion. William J. Youngs, who is to be the private secretary of Gov. Roosevelt, and Col. George Curtis Treadwell, the Governor's military secretary, met the Roosevelt family as they alighted from the train and escorted them to the carriages. A large crowd, including many ladles, extended from inside the station yard to the areade, and Col. Rocsevelt's progress was checked repeatedly, owing to the desire of many admirers to greet him personally and wish him luck.

Col. and Mrs. Rocsevelt were entertained by Gov. and Mrs. Black at the Mansion to-night. To-morrow the Governor-elect and Mrs. Rosevelt will take formal possession of the Mansion, which has been furnished and changed to meet the desires of Mrs. Rocsevelt.

Congressman Sereno E. Payne of Auburn had a long talk with the Governor-elect coming up on the train to-day, while the children amused themselves watching the antics of three guinea pigs, which were among the pets they brought large crowd, including many ladles, extended themselves watching the anties of three guinearies, which were among the pets they brought with them to Albany.

To-morrow Col. Roosevelt will meet the heads of various State departments and afterward will prepare the address which he will deliver at the inauguration eeremory. He said that he did not expect to announce any further appointments until after he has been inducted into office. No further progress has been made in the selection of a State Superintendent of Public Works. The candidacy of former Comptroller George Palmer of Brooklyn for the Deputy Superintendency occasioned some interest.

Before starting for Albany with his family. Col. Roosvelt received a number of visitors at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Among them was Seth Low. Mr. Low called on the Governor-elect for the purpose of further urging the an-pointment of Col. John N. Partridge to be Su-perintendent of Public Works. Col. Partridge is not an engineer. He was Seth Low's Police Commissioner when Mr. Low was Mayor of Brooklyn. Commissioner when Mr. Low was Mayor of Brooklyn.

Another caller was Major Avery D. Andrews, who is to be Adjutant-General. Mr. Dumar, the candidate of Typographical Union No. 6 to succeed Mr. McDonough in the office of Commissioner of Labor Statistics, and Henry Weissman, another candidate for that place, also called. Col. Roosevelt's family arrived from Oyster Bay while he was receiving visitors. Their arrival suspended business. The Colonel devoted all his attention to them until it was time to start with them for the 1 o'clock train to Albany.

#### GOV. ROOSEVELT'S RECEPTION. Ladies Who Will Assist in Receiving-New

Year's Day in the Executive Mansion. ALBANY, Dec. 30.-The New Year's reception at the Executive Mansion will formally introduce Gov. Roosevelt and his wife to the Albany public. Col. George Curtis Treadwell, Gov. Black's military secretary, who; has been retained by Col. Roosevelt, will be master of cermonies, and, to avoid a repetition of the erush incident to the first reception to Gov. Black two years ago, has changed the usual plan of procedure. Assisting the Governor plan of procedure. Assisting the Governor and Mrs. Roosevelt in receiving will be the following wives of State officials and nersonal friends of Mrs. Roosevelt: Mrs. Timothy L. Woodruff, Mrs. John T. McDonough, Mrs. John P. Jaeckel, Mrs. Edward A. Bond, Mrs. Mabel Briggs tin place of Mrs. William J. Morgan). Mrs. Pruyn, Mrs. William Barnes, Jr., Mrs. Robert Shaw Oliver, Mrs. James Russell Parsons, Jr., Mrs. Matthew Hale and Mrs. Robert C. Pruyn of Albany, and Mrs. Douglass Robinson and Mrs. William S. Coles of New York.

The receiving party will be grouped in the The receiving party will be grouped in the smaller reception or 'pink room.' of the mansion, and the callers will be kept moving on through to the large parlor on the north and thence out of a doorway upon the north porch. To keep the line in motion the services of some fifteen policemen and thirty-five National Guardsmen will be enlisted.

# IT LOOKS LIKE KENNA.

ister May Get a Brooklyn Judgeship. The contest for the vacant Judgeship in the

Special Court of Sessions in Brooklyn seems to have narrowed down between Thomas J. Kenna of the Twenty-third ward and Patrick Keady of the Sixth. Mr. Kenna is an old Willoughby street favorite, but some of the boys think that he ought to be allowed to rest on his laurels, having been long a Police Justice and also a three-year incumbent of the County Register's office. Mr. Keady's chief backer for Register's office. Mr. Keady's chief backer for the place is Sewer Commissioner James Kane, the South Brooklyn leader. Mr. Keady has been an Assemblyman and Fire Marshal, but this was a generation ago, and his friends say that the New Year's present of the Judgeship would be a fitting recognition of his long and faithful service in the Democratic party. Mr. Kenna seems to have the call in the auction room, where all these controversies are settled by Mr. Hugh McLaughlin.

MAREAN AND JENKS SWORN IN. Will Take Their Seats as Justices of the

Supreme Court on Tuesday. District Attorney Josiah T. Marean of Kings ounty received a telegram yesterday from Albany saving that his resignation as District Attorney had been received by the Secretary Attorney had been received by the Secretary of State. Mr. Marean and Assistant Corporation Counsel Almet F. Jenks appeared before Supreme Court Justice William D. Dickey, in Chambers, and took the oath of office as Justices of the Supreme Court, Justice Marean will preside in Part III, and Justice Jenks in Part IV, of the Trial Terms of the Supreme Court, beginning next Tussday, Justices Jesse Johnson and Frederick A. Ward, who retire from the Supreme Court bench to-night, finished up their court work yesterday, and Justice Maddox presided in Special Term for the hearing of motions in their place.

## STEELE'S STAFF COMPLETED.

Naval Officer Sharkey Lands His Man for Sixth Assistant.

Ex-Judge Hiram R. Steele, whose appoint ment as District Attorney in Brooklyn will be one of Gov. Roosevelt's first official acts, announced a few days ago the selection of five of the six assistants in the office. It was said last night that the sixth place will be given to Charles Melville Weeks, a Republican lawyer in the Twenty-fifth ward, who is backed by Naval Officer Sharkoy. With the exception of Chief Clerk Walkley and three detectives in the office who are war veterans, all of Mr. Steele's aubordinates will be Republicans.

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Cor. 13th St., Cor. Canal St., Broadway, Near Chambers. BRYAN ON IMPERIALISM.

He Save the Colonial Idea Is Wrong to LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 30.-Col. William J. Bryan was the guest of honor at a reception and banquet given here to-night by the Ne braska Travelling Men's Bryan Club. Two hundred and fifty covers were laid. The affair was in part a celebration of the safe return from the war of Col. Bryan and in part an annual festivity. Congressman Bailey of Texas was down on the programme to respond to "Democracy." but at the last moment he telegraphed his regrets because of illness in his family. Representative A. J. Weaver of Falls City was toast master Col. Bryan's speech was the last on the pro

gramme and was not reached until after mid night. He responded to this toast: 'America's Mission:

Let not the crimes of the East o'er crimson thy name Be freedom and science and virtue thy fame."

He said that the mission of this nation was to liberate those in bondage, not to put the shackles upon those who are struggling to be free. The boast of the American nation in times past was that right makes might, and he urged that this motto of the republic be not abandoned and that we turn not back to

he urged that this motto of the republic be not abandoned and that we turn not back to the doctrine of Europe, that might makes right. The American people have shown that they can take a city. Will they be able to restrain the spirit of conquest? The colonial idea he believed to be wrong in principle and unwise, and he was sure that practice would make it unprofitable. He said:

"All Americans rejoice with Dewey in his marvellous victory. To us he is a hero: to the Filialnos he can be a savior. Don't let nim be known to nosterity as the subjugator of an alien lace, but as the redeemer of an oppressed people; not as a Lord Clive, but as a Lafayette. The gratitude of a people is better than a jewelled sword.

"Self-restraint is a difficult virtue to practice; but we have labored diligently to prevent foreign financiers from disregarding the rights of the American people. Now you are called upon to use your influence to prevent the American people from disregarding the rights of others. Imperialism finds its inspiration in dollars, not in duty. It is not our duty to burden the people with increased taxes in order to give a few speculators an opportunity for exploitation. It is not our duty to surifice the best blood of the nation in tropical jungles in an attempt to stiffe the very sentiments which have given vitality to our institutions: it is not our duty fo deny the Filipinos the rights for which our forefathers fought from Bunker Hill to Yorktown."

Other toasts were responded to by Gov. Holcomb. Governor-elect Poynter and excongressman Weaver, who spoke on "The Dead Issue."

#### OPERATIONS OF THE RAINES LAW Receipts Last Year Increased \$373,706, Al-

though 56 Less Certificates Were in Force. ALBANY, Dec. 30 .- There were 130 less liquor tax certificates in force on Oct. 1 last on Manhattan Island than there were on Oct. 1, 1807, while in Brooklyn the number of certificates in orce was increased by 61. On Oct. 1 last there were 7,556 certificates in force on Manhattan sland and 3,913 in Brooklyn. During the past fiscal year the liquor tax revenues collected on Manhattan Island aggregated \$5,747,804, an increase over the preceding year of \$132,-260. The receipts in Brooklyn during the year just closed were \$2,475,373, an increase of

\$182,153 over the preceding year. The total receipts under the Liquor, Tax law during the last fiscal year increased \$373,706. reaching a total of \$12,640,718, of which amount the State received \$4,216,278 and the cities and towns, \$8,364,162. The total number of tax certificates issued during the past year was 31,400, of which 27,897 were in force on Oct. 1 last, or 58 less than the number in force on Oct. 1, 1847. Many conflicting claims for rebates have arisen, which have been disposed of by the State Excise Department, whenever possible, without litigation. The disposition to take advantage of the rebate provision of the law is on the increase. During the past year \$815,088 were rebated for surrendered and cancelled liquor tax certificates.

Two hundred and eighty-one verified complaints of criminal violations of the liquor tax aw have been made by special agents of the State Excise Department and referred to the District Attorneys of the various counties. During the year the department has enumerated, under subdivision 7, section 11, two cities and thirty-two villages for the purpose of fixing the rate of tax. The benefit to the revenue of this work is estimated at about \$150,000. year was 31,499, of which 27,897 were in force

## WARDEN SAGE'S GOOD WORK

The State Prison Association Recommend That He Be Retained at Sing Sing. ALBANY, Dec. 30 .- The State Prison Association of New York has watched with great interest the improvements in Sing Sing Prison under Warden Sage's administration during the last four years. Secretary William F.

Round, who was in the city to-day, said: Up to four years ago. Sing Sing Prison was a mere yard full of sheds and unsightly buildings, with no systematic industries, except such as might return a profit to the State under favorable contracts. Warden Sage has changed all this. He went there a novice, became all this. He went there a novice, became thoroughly interested in the work, and has made such a change in the policy and tone of the prison that, for the first time after fifty-three years of existence, the Prison Association has ventured to recommend that he becontinued as warden.

Secretary Round said he recommended today to Superintendent of State Prisons Collins that solely on grounds of improved discipline and economies as represented in the reports of the State Superintendent of Prisons, Warden sage should be retained. Mr. Sage is a Democrat.

Proposed Suit Against Directors of the Sev enteenth Ward Bank of Brooklyn.

ALBANY, Dec. 30.-Attorney-General Hancock to-day gave a hearing on application of Charles H. Eimore of Brooklyn to bring an action against the directors of the Seventeenth Ward Bank of Brooklyn to have them pay back to the bank \$31,500. In 1893, the petitioner alleges, the directors made a loan of titioner alleges, the directors made a loan of \$(30.000) to Coffin & Stanton on collateral which did not warrant such a transaction. Afterward the firm failed and the bank only recovered the sum of \$22.500, hence the present suit to compel the directors to make restitution or to force the dissolution of the bank. John L. Hill appeared for the applicant and Charles E. Hughes for the bank. Decision was reserved.

Presents to Retiring State Officers.

ALBANY, Dec. 30.-Two of the retiring State officers were handsomely remembered to-day by the deputies and clerks connected with their departments. In the Secretary of State's office retiring Secretary John Palmer was presented with a mahogany roll-top deak, chair and revolving bookease, and Col. Andrew Davidson, the Deputy Secretary, was presented with a diamond ring. At the State Comptroller's Department Comptroller James A. Roberts was presented with an elaborate silver service.

The employees in the Attorney-General's office have presented Attorney-tieneral Hancock with a beautiful solid silver punch bowl. State Engineer Adams was presented by the engineers in his department with a draft for \$400. sented with a mahogany roll-top desk, chair and

#### Gilman Appointed Deputy State Comptroller.

ALBANY, Dec. 30.-State Comptroller-elect William J. Morgan to-day formally announced the appointment of Theodore P. Gilman of New York city to be First Deputy Comptroller. new fork city to be first Deputy Comptroller. The salary is \$4,000 a year. Mr. Gilman is a merchant and 41 years of age, and was highly indersed by business men. He has never before held public office. The Comptroller-elect also an accuraced that Willis E. Merriman of Albany, who has been connected with the office for thirty-three years, would be retained as Second Deputy and Warrant Clerk.

People's Tabernacle of New York City. ALBANY, Dec. 30 .- The People's Tabernacle of New York city was incorporated by the Secretary of State to-day for the purpose of foundtary of State to-day for the purpose of found-ing and continuing one or more free churches and for doing general missionary and benevo-lent work among the poor and neglected of New York city. The trustees are: Charles W. McAlpin, Dr. L. Duncan Bulkley. Timothy G. Sellew, Henry M. Tyndall, Robert H. Rooke, C. Henry Eusch and John Brown.

Personal Tax Assessments in Islip Vacated. PATCHOGUE, L. I., Dec. 30.-Justice Smith of the Supreme Court has decided the Islip tax cases in favor of the plaintiffs, I. H. Green, S. P. Green, and H. T. Rogers. He says in his decision that the assessments made on their decision that the assessments made on their personal property should be vacated on the ground that the assessors of the villages of Sayville and West Sayville did not make a general assessment on all the personal property and used unfair discrimination in assessing only a few persons for personal property, when others who held a great argount of personal property were not down on the rolls.



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GOING TO CUBA TO RAISE SUGAR.

Secretary Martinez of the Bayonne Board of Health Preparing to Leave the City. Frederick F. Martinez, Jr., a Bayonne architect, will leave that city within a few days to make his home in Cuba. He intends to raise sugarcane, having arranged to take possession of a large plantation formerly owned by his family. He will be joined in the business by his brother, an officer of the Cuban Army. Hefore leaving Mr. Martinez will resign as Reath Commissioner from the Becond ward and Secretary of the Bayonne Board of Reath.

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